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In the Application of:

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RESPONSE

RESTOR

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Dear Sir:

This response is being filed concurrently with a request for continued examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114, and responds to the final Office Action in the above-identified application, mailed November 14, 2008, with a Response being due in a 3-month shortened statutory period of time. This response is timely filed (the due date having fallen on a Saturday and this response being filed on the next business day). The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.